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GULF QUARANTINE.

Week ended May 16, 1896.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destina-tion.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Brit. ship Corsair.....	May 5	Rio de Janeiro.	Ship Island...	Disinfected and held for observation.

Four vessels inspected and passed.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE.

Week ended May 9, 1896.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destina-tion.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Am. str. Kingston.....	May 6	Victoria	Tacoma	Two pieces of baggage disinfected.	May 6
Am. str. Signal.....	May 8	Vancouver..	Seattle.....	Twenty-nine pieces of baggage disinfected.	May 8

Six vessels inspected and passed.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE.

Week ended May 16, 1896.

Sixteen vessels inspected and passed.

SAN DIEGO QUARANTINE.

Week ended May 9, 1896.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

SOUTHPORT QUARANTINE.

Week ended May 9, 1896.

One vessel inspected and passed.

Week ended May 16, 1896.

Three vessels inspected and passed.

Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of April, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 67 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 721,804, show a total of 991 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 183; enteric fever, 17; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 5; croup, 3; measles, 4, and whooping cough, 2.

Los Angeles.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 100,000. Total deaths, 139, including phthisis pulmonalis, 14; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 1, and measles, 3.

Oakland.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 64, including 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

San Francisco.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 330,000. Total deaths, 497, including phthisis pulmonalis, 74; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2, and whooping cough, 2.

CONNECTICUT.—Month of April, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 163 towns, having an aggregate population of 809,892, show a total of 1,255 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 138; enteric fever, 11; scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria and croup, 25; measles, 54, and whooping cough, 3.

ILLINOIS—Chicago.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 1,600,000. Total deaths, 2,086, including phthisis pulmonalis, 205; enteric fever, 33; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria and croup, 74; measles, 4, and whooping cough, 13.

La Salle.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 10,750. Total deaths, 11, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MARYLAND—Baltimore.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, white, 422,368; colored, 73,747; total, 496,315. Deaths, white, 641; colored, 216; total, 857, including phthisis pulmonalis, 87; enteric fever, 11; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 19; measles, 2; croup, 1, and whooping cough, 5.

MASSACHUSETTS—Fitchburg.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 26,409. Total deaths, 36, including 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended May 9, 1896. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 58 observers indicate that consumption increased, and pneumonia, inflammation of kidney, diarrhea, pleuritis, and influenza decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 204 places, measles at 35, scarlet fever at 27, diphtheria at 24, enteric fever at 15, whooping cough at 13, and smallpox at 1 place—Ionia.

Grand Rapids.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 90,000. Total deaths, 87, including phthisis pulmonalis, 21; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and croup, 1.

MINNESOTA—Minneapolis.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 225,602. Total deaths, 141, including phthisis pulmonalis, 19; enteric fever, 4; diphtheria, 5, and measles, 3.

St. Paul.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 140,292. Total deaths, 131, including phthisis pulmonalis, 21; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 1; croup, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

MISSOURI—St. Louis.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 570,000. Total deaths, 887, including phthisis pulmonalis, 88; enteric fever, 4; diphtheria, 20; measles, 5; croup, 4, and whooping cough, 1.

NEBRASKA—Omaha.—Month of March, 1896. Estimated population, 140,452. Total deaths, 58, including phthisis pulmonalis, 10, and enteric fever, 1.

Month of April, 1896. Total deaths, 67, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK—Buffalo.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 335,709. Total deaths, 363, including phthisis pulmonalis, 39; enteric

fever, 4; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 7; croup, 6, and whooping cough, 2.

OHIO—*Columbus*.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 100,000. Total deaths, 103, including phthisis pulmonalis, 16; enteric fever, 2; diphtheria, 3, croup, 1, and whooping cough, 2.

TENNESSEE—*Memphis*.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, white, 28,064; colored, 27,859; total, 55,923 Deaths, white, 45; colored, 46; total, 91, including phthisis pulmonalis, 19, and whooping cough, 1.

NASHVILLE.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, white, 54,595; colored, 33,159; total, 87,754. Deaths, white, 71; colored, 95; total, 166, including phthisis pulmonalis, 20; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; croup, 1; measles, 9, and whooping cough, 4.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 70,000. Total deaths, 47, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 255,000. Total deaths, 322, including phthisis pulmonalis, 35; enteric fever, 5; diphtheria, 8; croup, 4, and whooping cough, 3.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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The Sanitary Ordinances of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., as in force December 20, 1895.

Ordinances Governing and Pertaining to the Department of Health of the City of Chicago. 1890.

Rules for the Government of the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia, Pa. 1895.

Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Health Department of the City of Boston, Mass., for the Year 1895.